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S.B. No. 1335

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to hearings concerning certain orders of the Texas Water Quality Board; adding Subsection (d) to Section 21.070, Water Code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 21.070, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

"(d) If the board issues an order of less than statewide effect, such that the purpose of the order is to provide regulations with effect within all or part of more than one county, the order shall become effective in the whole area covered unless any county or part of a county objects, evidenced by order of the commissioners court. As to the part of the county objecting within 30 days of the order, a separate hearing may be requested and shall be granted to the county or part of the county, and if after the hearing the board finds that the county or part of the county should be bound by that order or any other order issued after the hearing by the board, then the county or part of the county shall be bound. This subsection does not affect any other legal remedy now provided by law."

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act

1 take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is
2 so enacted.

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To the Chairman of the Committee on Natural Resources:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 105, I hereby request 48 hours advance notice in writing of the time and place of the hearing on S B. No. 1335.

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Filed with the Secretary of the Senate

MAY 24 1977

Read, referred to Committee on

NATURAL RESOURCES

Reported favorably.

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed.

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by

{ unanimous consent.

{ _____ yeas, _____ nays.

To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

Read second time and { ordered engrossed.
passed to third reading.

Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

Read third time and passed by { a viva-voce vote.
_____ yeas, _____ nays.

OTHER ACTION:

Secretary of the Senate

Engrossed

Sent to HOUSE

ENGROSSING CLERK